

Site Cleanup Subaccount Program

General

The Site Cleanup Subaccount Program (SCAP) is a non-competitive funding program established by Health & Safety Code Section 25299.50.6 in 2014. It allows the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to issue grants for reasonable and necessary costs associated with projects that investigate the source of surface or groundwater contamination and/or remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, or the environment caused by existing or threatened surface or groundwater contamination. More information on this and other funding programs is available at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/

FUNDING PROGRAM DETAILS	
PROGRAM FUNDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual appropriation of \$34 million through 2025
FUNDING MECHANISMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to responsible parties • Contracts to Regional Water Boards, Local Agencies, or another appropriate regulatory agency with authority over surface or groundwater cleanup oversight.
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants with eligible projects
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible party must be subject to regulatory directive, order, or notification, unless the State Water Board determines it is infeasible to issue such order before the start of remediation; AND • Responsible party lacks financial resources to perform required work
ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate the source of surface or groundwater contamination • Remediate the harm or threat of harm to human health, safety, and the environment caused by existing or threatened surface or groundwater contamination • Satisfies regulatory directives, orders, or notifications • Ineligible for other Division of Financial Assistance funding programs
IMPORTANT FACTORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project site poses a significant threat to human health or environment • Project site is in a financially disadvantaged or small community • Cost of project produces an environmental benefit • Responsible parties lack funds to meet regulatory agency directive • Other State Water Board considerations
CONTAMINANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human-made contaminants
FUNDING LIMITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No funding request limits • No cost matching

Applying for Groundwater Quality Funding: Financial Assistance Application Submittal Tool (FAAST)

To apply for the Site Cleanup Subaccount Program, applicants must fill out a Groundwater Quality Funding Program Pre-Application via FAAST (see the link on the SCAP website provided below). Program staff will review submitted Pre-Applications and evaluate the project's eligibility. Before starting your Pre-Application, browse through the links provided on SCAP's web site. Pre-Application instructions and a sample Pre-Application provide specific information about the information we request. The more complete and specific the information in the Pre-Application is, the better – it means our staff can start reviewing your project right away. Please note that there is no deadline for submitting a Pre-Application.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SCAP Website: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/scap/

Sign up for Email Lists at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html

Click on: "Financial Assistance (Grants & Loans)"
Check the box for Groundwater Quality Funding Assistance

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